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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Infrastructure and Drainage Improvements at Old Ferry Road Industrial Area in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Methuen, Department of Public Works, located at 10 Ditson Place, Methuen, MA 01844. The funding would be used to install a stormwater management system, including gutters, catchbasins and filtration systems to protect Hawkes Brook and Bare Meadow Brook as well as replace a damaged culver at Bare Meadow Brook and Drew Road. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the installation of a municipal sewer system would allow for the elimination of several septic systems along the roadway providing for additional water quality improvement in the area. Additionally, this area includes a 70-acre Brownfields site that was the former location of a trucking operation that left a record of illegal dumping and environmental degradation. It is a priority for environmental cleanup and site reuse/redevelopment by the City, a goal which would be advanced by the planned infrastructure improvements.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lori Trahan".

Lori Trahan
Member of Congress